WP(C) 5998/2006
BEFORE
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE D.BISWAS, CHIEF JUSTICE(ACTING)
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.KATAKEY

Heard Dr. AK Saraf, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the Railways.

It is submitted by Dr. Saraf that the notification dated 27.10.2006 impugned in this petition has been withdrawn by the Railway authorities and, in consequence thereof, the Railway authorities have already released the bank guarantee in respect of some of the petitioners. The learned Standing Counsel for the Railways also produced a copy of the letter dated 9.2.2007 issued by the Chief Goods Superintendent, LEDO Goods to the Manager, Allahabad Bank, Lakhtokia Branch requesting the latter to release the bank guarantee executed by M/S Bansal Associates, petitioner No.2 in WP(C) 5999/06.

In view of this statement made at the Bar, the writ petition has become infructuous. Hence, the petition is dismissed.

The respondent authority is directed to take appropriate steps for release of the bank guarantee executed by the writ petitioner in pursuance of the interim direction given by this Court on 4.12.2006 within two weeks.